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MEDICINAL.

THE SPRING MEDICINE YOU WANT

Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood,
Strengthens the Nerves,
Stimulates the Liver,
Regulates the Kidneys and Bowels,
Gives Life and Vigor to every organ.

There's nothing like it.

Use It Now!

"Having used your Paine's Celery Compound this spring, I can safely recommend it as the most powerful and at the same time most gentle regulator. It is a splendid tonic and since taking it I have felt like a new man."
W. L. GREENE, Esq.,
Burlington, Vt.
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\$1.00. Six for \$5.00. At Druggists.

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DRY AND FANCY GOODS.



WE OFFER THIS WEEK

An endless variety of short lengths in

Bleached & Brown Muslins

10-4 and 11-4 SHEETINGS.

BERKLEY CAMBRICS.

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PLAID MUSLINS.

Which will be sold at remnant prices.

Our Stock of Dress Goods

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A SPECIALTY.

Novelties in Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Ribbons,

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Have received another lot of MATTINGS and

OIL CLOTHS at very low figures.

An early call will convince all that we are leaders

in low prices.

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(AGENT)

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PEARL TOP LAMP
THE BEST
CHIMNEYS
MADE ONLY BY
GEO. A. MACBETH & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry,

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

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CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822

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Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

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AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

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MANUFACTURER OF

FERTILIZERS,

And Extensive Dealer in

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND

MACHINERY.

GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.

Special Agent for

DICK'S FAMOUS ENSILAGE, HAY,

STRAW, AND FODDER CUTTER

AND SPLITTER.

ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS, GRAIN

AND FERTILIZING DRILLS,

FARM WAGONS, &c.

Jan 17

Corn Planters

WITH AND WITHOUT FERTILIZER

ATTACHMENT.

With this Planter a Boy and Horse will plant

10 acres of Corn a Day and do it better than it can

be done by hand or other planter. Manufactured by

CARDWELL MACHINE CO.,

No. 1511 Cary St., Richmond, Va.

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Cocoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHAS. KING & SON,

NORTH LEE STREET,

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

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RACCO.

J. C. MILBURN,

GROCER, TEA DEALER

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space

Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive

careful and prompt attention. ap19

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,

and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and

MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and

THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which

they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall

receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-

duce solicited, for which they guarantee the

lowest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets

sepl4 Alexandria, Va.

BELOW BROS.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

SOLICITED.

PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL AD-

VANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.

AGENCY OF LAFIN & RANDS SPORTING,

BLASTING AND MINING POWDER AND

COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.

N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

ORANGES and LEMONS just received and for

sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN.

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DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

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Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

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and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

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resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tele-

phone.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

Mount Vernon Avenue—The Claims

of Alexandria.

Now that Congress has made an ample

appropriation for the survey of a route for

the proposed "avenue" to Mount Vernon

we think the citizens of Alexandria will do

well to take timely measures to insure the

selection of Washington street of their city

as a section of the great national highway.

Alexandria was emphatically Washington's

town. He had ever an abiding interest in

its growth and prosperity, and it contains

many objects which are intimately associated

with and which remind of his honoring

presence and perpetuate fond remembrances

of him. Here he voted and came for his

farm supplies. Here he attended public

worship and here he commenced his great

military career. So, it would seem eminent

ly fitting that the road which is to connect

the national capital with his home and last

resting place should traverse the street

which he laid out and which bears his name.

Not to secure, if possible, this important ob-

ject and to allow by neglect of timely and

well directed efforts the road to pass by a

route a mile or more west of the limits of

the old town, with its many interesting his-

toric landmarks, merely to subvert the

private interests of combinations and syndi-

cates, would be a mistake forever after to be

deplored, not only by the people of Alexan-

dria but by all travellers.

This road was not proposed as a specula-

tive venture in any sense of the term. Con-

gress did not make their liberal appropriation

for its survey to merely enrich any in-

dividual or corporation, and there should be

no such unwarranted perversion of plans

and purposes, as are sought to be made, as

everybody is interested in having a broad,

well graded and smooth highway for easy

and expeditious travel, worthy alike of the

great personage whose revered name and

fame it is designed to commemorate, the

American people who are to construct it and

the throngs of wayfarers from all climes

of the earth who will in the generations to come

pass over it. So we think everybody should be

as much interested in having it laid so as

not only to command sights of as many as

possible of the old colonial and other his-

toric landmarks of the intervening country,

particularly of such as are linked with the

life of the first President, but also to secure

the most attractive views of natural scenery.

Washington street has a width of 100

feet. It is almost level from end to end and

would be a mile of the road bed already

constructed and fit for travel without cost

to the government. It is well built with

slightly dwellings and would give the way-

farer a view of old Christ Church where

Washington was a frequent attendant.

With the national capital, which is fast be-

coming, through the magnificent provisions

of successive Congresses, one of the finest

and most attractive cities of the world, Alex-

andria ought to be connected by a grand

roadway or boulevard equal to that of Penn-

sylvania avenue. Such a boulevard would

naturally attract to the building by capital-

ists along its entire course of handsome resi-

dences with beautiful surroundings, and be

the means of bringing to our old Virginia

town a large influx of permanent dwellers

and visitors. So much, briefly, in regard to

the route of the first half or division of the

avenue. In regard to the route of the lower

half or division from Alexandria to Mount

Vernon, we think there can be but one opin-

ion with competent judges, whether they be

practical engineers or not, after the lay of

the land shall have been carefully looked

over and all the topographical features are

fully considered.

At the southern terminus of Washington

street lies Great Hunting creek, an arm of

the Potomac. This stream has there a chan-

nel of less than a hundred yards in width,

and might be spanned by a memorial bridge

and a beautiful connection be made with the

opposite Virginia shore.

From Hunting creek on down to Mount

Vernon, a distance of seven miles, a route

has already been surveyed and mapped out

by Mr. J. E. Sickels, the chief of the sur-

veyors of the "Association" which, while it

is very direct, and lies over nearly level

and sufficiently elevated lands, abounding

in sand, gravel, and rubble for the construc-

tion of the road, affords an almost contin-

uous view of the Potomac and passes through

four miles of the old Mount Vernon posses-

sions.

A dozen different routes might be selected

for the Avenue and by each one of them a

broad, hard and smooth wheeling surface

could be constructed, but beside these es-

sentials, important as they are, something

more is desirable for this great "National

Memorial Highway." Its way unquestion-

ably should lie so as to afford to the curious

multitudes of wayfarers who will throng it

from all the regions of the earth, sights of

as many historic landmarks as possible of

the great chieftain who is to be honored by

the enterprise, and of as many pleasing

views of diversified natural and rural sce-

nery as can be commanded. If these desir-

able features can be combined with easy

gradients and broad, hard, smooth, wheel-

ing surface, we shall have a highway de-

lightful to the traveller and creditable to

the munificence of our national govern-

ment.

W. H. SNOWDEN.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises

Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter,

Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin

Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay

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